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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5031

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 5196

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, LA, TH

SUBJ: QUOTA FOR REFUGUEES IN SE ASIA

REF: A) BANGKOK 16074

B) STATE 182456

1. VIENTIANE CONCURS FULLY WITH BANGKOK RECOMMENDATIONS IN REF A. WE WISH TO AMPLIFY RECOMMENDATION PARA 3 CONCERNING CONTINUED ELIGIBILITY FOR REFUGEE STATUS FOR CERTAIN HIGH RISK LAO WHO ARE STILL WORKING FOR THE EMBASSY.

2. EMBASSY HAS TEN FSL EMPLOYEES OF LAO OR THAI DAM NATIONALITY/ ETHNIC BACKGROUND WHO PREVIOUSLY WERE IDENTIFIED AS "HIGH-RISK" UNDER KEY INDIGENOUS PERSONNEL (KIP) PROCEDURES. THESE EMPLOYEES ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR FAMILIES' SECURITY; SOME HAVE ALREADY MADE INQUIRIES ABOUT "REFUGEE STATUS." WE HAVE REMAINED NON-COMMITTAL, DECISION TO LEAVE LAOS MUST BE MADE BY INDIVIDUAL, EMPHASIZING OUR POSITION THAT EMBASSY CAN DO NOTHING TO AID AND ABET TRAVEL.

3. IF AND WHEN THESE EMPLOYEES DECIDE THAT THEY MUST LEAVE LAOS, IT WOULD BE A RANK INJUSTICE FOR THEM TO FIND OUT IN THAILAND THAT THEY WERE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR REFUGEE STATUS BECAUSE THEY WERE LOYAL ENOUGH TO  
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STAND BY AND ASSIST US WITH VITAL MATTERS SUCH AS

TRANSLATIONS, SHIPMENTS, ETC. BEYOND SOME ARBITRARY CUT-  
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